

National Science Foundation S-STEM Scholarship STUDENT RECOMMENDATION FORM

Instructions to Applicant

Complete Part 1 of this form and then give it to a high school science, math or technology teacher (or college faculty if you are a returning student) who can comment on your academic performance in STEM classes and potential to succeed as a STEM scholar.

Part 1: Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Lobo ID # _____

Before you give this form to an instructor or other persons acquainted with your qualifications for STEM Scholarship consideration, please check and sign, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974:

I hereby waive do not waive my right of access to this letter of recommendation. _____
applicant signature

Instructions to Teachers or Faculty

This student is applying for a National Science Foundation S-STEM Scholarship in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math at UNM Valencia Campus. Your candid evaluation of the student's academic performance and potential for success as a college STEM student is a critical component in our selection process.

Part 2: Supporter's Information

Name: _____
 Institution: _____ Position/Title: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Part 3: Student Evaluation (for Teacher or Faculty to complete)

Complete by circling the numbers which correspond to the characteristic. Leave blank any section you feel unable to judge. Rank 5 as highest, 1 as lowest. Please describe evidence for your ranking. **Faculty: Please attach a paragraph explaining why this student should receive the NSF S-STEM scholarship.**

Characteristic	Ranking					Describe evidence for your ranking
	5	4	3	2	1	
Intellectual Ability	5	4	3	2	1	
Motivation	5	4	3	2	1	
Oral Expression	5	4	3	2	1	
Written Expression	5	4	3	2	1	
Ability to work with others	5	4	3	2	1	
Reliability, responsibility	5	4	3	2	1	
Leadership skills/potential	5	4	3	2	1	
Attendance/punctuality	5	4	3	2	1	
Maturity/judgment	5	4	3	2	1	
Study habits/skills	5	4	3	2	1	

How long have you known the applicant? _____ years _____ months

The ability of the applicant to successfully pursue an undergraduate science, technology, engineering or math program is recommended as follows:

Excellent _____ Good _____ Average/Fair _____ Poor _____ Unsatisfactory _____

Supporter's Signature

Date

Please return this form to the applicant in a **sealed envelope** (with signature on the seal) before August 12, 2011. The completed application packet will have to be submitted by the applicant on or before August 15, 2011.